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Your 643. Embassy is to be commended for its skilful presentation of US position on two conditions raised by RTG. Assume from reftel RTG will drop insistence on first condition. If after October 5 conference between officials Fornoff and Minecnaaffairs RTG continues insist on second condition, you should reiterate Indonesia's need for additional rice is immediate and urgent and should inform RTG we cannot delay delivery until after March, 1963, of additional 150,000 MT rice we proposing offer GOI as amendment Title I PL 480 Agreement of February 19, 1962. Most important consideration for RTG, it would seem to us, is not when PL 480 rice delivered but whether GOI complies with usual marketing requirement. On this point, you should reiterate that Indonesia's need for rice so great there no danger this sale would reduce pressure on GOI to buy the 650,000 MT from commercial suppliers it agreed to in February 19 agreement and you should assure RTG our willingness continue supplying PL 480 rice to Indonesia contingent on satisfactory compliance usual marketing requirements. We would hope these assurances would allow RTG to move ahead with sale to Indonesia without further delay. **BALL**

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EMBASSY OFFICIALS OCTOBER 4 AGAIN INQUIRED FORNOFF RE DELAY  
DELIVERY NOTE PROMISED EARLIER RE RICE FOR INDONESIA. FORNOFF  
OFFICIAL CONVEYED SUBSTANCE DRAFT NOTE PLANNED OCTOBER 5  
DELIVERY WHICH WOULD STATE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPAL SUBJECT  
FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

(1) "INDONESIA PURCHASE 250,000 M. T. THAI RICE;" (2) THE U. S.  
DELAY DELIVERY TIL AFTER MARCH 1963 AS NOVEMBER-MARCH PERIOD WHEN  
THAI RICE NORMALLY MOVES TO INDONESIA.

EMBASSY OFFICIAL URGED THAT THESE BE DROPPED FROM FINAL DRAFT  
BECAUSE THEY WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN WASHINGTON.

RE (1) ABOVE SAID (A) U. S. COULD NOT TELL INDONESIANS WHERE AND  
HOW TO BUY RICE, (B) U. S. HAS AND WILL CONTINUE INSIST ON NORMAL  
MARKETING PROVISION EVEN TO HOLDING UP ISSUANCE PA EVENT NON-  
COMPLIANCE, (C) THAT DURING LAST THREE INDONESIA HAD MORE THAN  
COMPLIED WITH NORMAL MARKETING PROVISIONS AND WOULD BELIEVED WILL  
CONTINUE LIVE UP TO COMMITMENTS, (D) THIS YEAR DUE GREAT NEED NO  
QUESTION GOI WOULD REQUEST MORE THAI RICE. POINT ALSO MADE THAT  
SINCE GOI PRESENTLY UNAWARE U. S. ONLY PREPARED OFFER 150,000

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NSA IN VIEW (1) US INABILITY MEET INDONESIA'S TOTAL REQUEST  
AGR PL 480, TITLE I RICE, (2) USUAL IMPORT REQUIREMENT  
COM CALENDAR 1962 MET AND (3) GOI SEARCHING FOR RICE UNDER  
FRB CREDIT, WOULD INDONESIA QUALIFY FOR A PL 480, TITLE IV  
TRSY PROGRAM?

WHRM

IF SO, WHAT QUANTITY OF RICE COULD BE IMMEDIATELY MADE  
RMR AVAILABLE AND WHAT ARE THE CREDIT TERMS?

IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY WILL INFORM GOI OF POSSIBILITY  
OF NEGOTIATING A TITLE IV AGREEMENT.

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